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Re:

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For: Human G-Protein Chemokine Receptor (CCR5) HDGNR10

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the RCE filing fee;
- 2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/30);
- 3. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 with Request for Continued Examination;
- 4. Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address (PTO/SB/82);
- 5. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (PTO/SB/96);
- 6. Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Filing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
- 7. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 sheet) listing 1 cited document (US1);
- 8. Form PTO/SB/08B (3 sheets) listing 26 cited documents (AS68-AT68, AR69-AT69, AR70-AT70, AR71-AT71, AR72-AT72, AR73-AT73, AR74-AT74, AR75-AT75 and AR76-AT76);

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- 9. A copy of cited document AT76; and
- 10. One (1) return postcard

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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